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San Francisco and Bay Region  
Rain followed by clearing Tuesday. Wednesday fair and cooler. Fresh south to west wind.

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## COOLIDGE CHARGES MEXICO WITH STARTING REVOLUTION

### City Council Approves S. P. Spur Track To Ford Site

#### PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ON NEXT MONDAY

Rerouting of Track Over Portion of Street is to Be Made

With all details arranged, with the exception of the routing of 1300 feet of the track which is now routed over a main sewer on Seaver street, the city council last night expressed its willingness to grant to the Southern Pacific company a right of way for a spur track over city streets to reach the Ford factory on the Richmond Inner Harbor.

When it was pointed out at the council meeting that the proposed route of the spur track over the main sewer on a portion of Seaver street, the council laid the matter over for one week and instructed City Attorney Thomas M. Carlson, and City Engineer E. A. Hoffman to confer with engineers of the Southern Pacific company to either reroute the track for that section or have the sewer moved to the side of the street. Officials of the railroad company in attendance at the council session expressed the belief that the arrangement could be made with the company.

The terms under which the permit is being granted to the railroad company is that they follow the official grades of the streets, that they pave the portion of the streets occupied by the tracks in a manner approved by the city engineer and that the granting of this permit will not prohibit the council from granting future permits to railroads to build lines which cross the spur contemplated by the Southern Pacific company.

An agreement is said to have been reached between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railway companies on the routing of spurs to the proposed site of the Ford Motor company.

Communication from the Parr Terminal company setting forth its approval of the granting of a permit to the Southern Pacific company along Seaver street as requested by the railroad company was received by the council last night. Fred D. Parr, president of the company, in the communication set forth that a conference would be held by engineers of the Parr Terminal company, the city and the railroad company for the proper routing of the tracks on the Parr property at the waterfront.

#### Annex Telephones May Be Transferred To Local Exchange

City Manager J. A. McVittie reported to the city council last night that a survey was being made by the telephone company on the transferring of telephones of the Richmond Annex to the Richmond exchange. McVittie, appointed by the city council last week to investigate a request made by residents of the district, reported that a report from the telephone company on the matter would be ready in a short time.

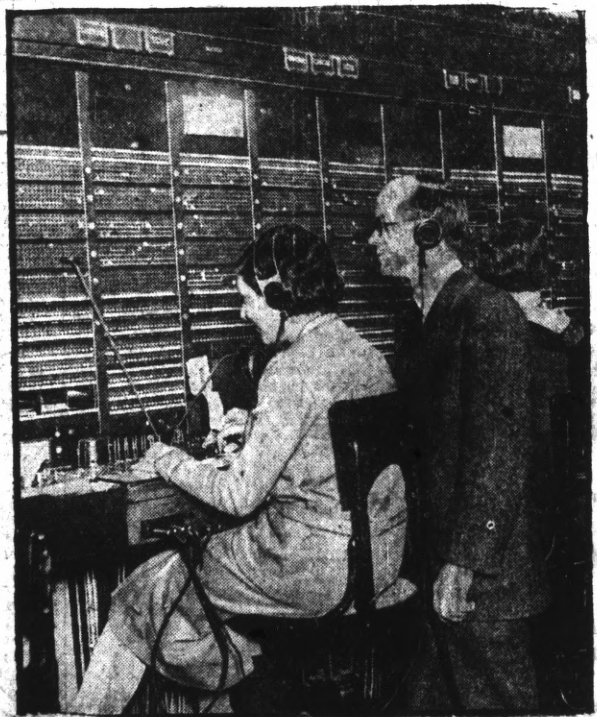
#### Council Discusses Traffic Situation

Hardships are being worked on merchants on streets running into Macdonald avenue in the business district since the police department has started a strict enforcement of the one hour parking law on Macdonald avenue. Councilman W. W. Scott told the city council last night.

After a short discussion by the council it was pointed out that the new traffic law now under consideration by the city council and which will probably be adopted in a short time will take care of the situation.

#### Want to Talk to London?

This New York hello girl is shown all set up to put through long distance calls from town to dear old London. Trunk Sup W. F. Dobson, is seen listening in on fast call. There was race among newspapers and banks to be first to make use of the service and many applications were filed. It costs \$75 for first three minutes to call London.



#### BIG TELEPHONE INCREASE IS NOTED HERE

Richmond Second City in State for New Phones During Past Year

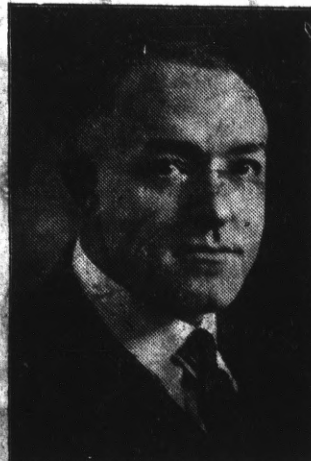
During the past year Richmond showed a greater percent of increase in total stations in exchanges than any other city of its size in California with the exception of San Pedro, George R. Calvert, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, stated yesterday. On December 31, 1926, there were 5533 telephones in service in Richmond and on the same date in 1926 the total amounted to 3983, a gain of 450 telephones, and an increase of 11.15 percent. San Pedro, the only city which led Richmond, showed a gain of 13.13 percent.

In commenting upon this remarkable growth, Calvert gave it as his opinion that it could easily be accounted for as due to the influx of new people following upon Richmond's industrial growth. Fifty new telephones were installed in December alone of the past year. The greater part of the development is found in the outlying residential district beyond Twenty-third street. At the present time Mira Vista has almost a full 100 percent development. The 4000th telephone will be installed in Richmond in a few days.

A number of new facilities to be installed in Mira Vista and East Richmond in the near future will be announced shortly. Calvert stated. It is expected that development during the coming year will be greater than in 1926, and arrangements have been made to cope with the increase.

#### New Realty Firm Formed In This City

The doors of a new realty firm opened its doors today at 915 Macdonald avenue. The firm composed of two local men already well established in this city, J. H. Plate and E. P. Vaughan and William Metz well known on the Pacific Coast is destined to take an important part in the development of this city. The members of the firm are shown below, they are: L to R) J. H. Plate, William Metz and E. P. Vaughan.



#### Plate, Vaughan And Metz Open New Real Estate Office Here

The new realty firm of Plate, Vaughan and Metz opened for business in Richmond yesterday, at 915 Macdonald avenue. The office is one of the best equipped in the bay regions for the transaction of business in real estate and insurance. The new firm merges the interests of J. H. Plate, formerly at 810 Macdonald avenue, and E. P. Vaughan, at 915 Macdonald. The third member of the company includes William Metz, recently connected with the National Cash Register company.

Metz has had varied experiences as business representative and sales manager through the world. He is at present closing out his business in San Francisco with the intention of moving to Richmond. He had charge of the exhibit given by the National Cash Register company at the St. Louis exposition, and represented them as agent on the Pacific coast for many years.

Plate and Vaughan plan to continue the lines which they carried while doing an independent business and merge them in the new firm. These include the California Home Building company and the Richmond-Martinez Abstract company. The company will handle property sales, leases, rentals, and are named as representatives of well known insurance companies.

"The year 1927 has a most prosperous outlook," Plate said yesterday. "We are planning to have an active part in the very large development which we believe is in store for Richmond in the coming years. We believe that by combination of our interests we can provide a more complete service than has heretofore been possible."

Plate is a member of the city council and well known in Richmond for his interest in city development. Vaughan has been in the real estate business here since 1922 and is prominent in business circles.

#### Council Members And Others Defendants In \$100,000 Suit To Ask Change Of Venue Here

An attempt will be made by the defendants in the \$100,000 damage suit filed by the Richmond Terminal corporation against the city of Richmond, all the individual members of the city council, the Parr Terminal corporation and individual employees and officials of the city of Richmond.

Affidavits were signed yesterday by each member of the city council setting forth the facts in the case and will be presented to the Superior court in San Francisco next week by Carlson and DeLap.

In asking the change of venue to this county the attorneys, will set forth the fact that practically everyone of the defendants in this suit is a residence of this county.

Of the sixty-five dogs impounded during the month, thirteen were redeemed by their owners, one was redeemed, one was given away and one was sold. Two goats and one cow also paid a visit to the pound during the month but they were redeemed by their owners.

#### MUST PROTECT AMERICAN LIVES AND PROPERTY

No Recommendations Are Made by Executive in Message

(By Universal Service)

By WILLIAM P. FLYTHE  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Coolidge in a message to congress today charged Mexico with responsibility for fomenting the revolution in Nicaragua and pledged the government of the United States to protect its interests there and restore peace.

Coming like a bolt from a clear sky the message was an answer to criticism of the administration policy of intervention in Nicaragua and an implied warning to Mexico to keep "hands off."

First came the charge of "conclusive evidence" that Mexican arms had been shipped "in large quantities" to the Sacaia revolutionists.

President Coolidge made this conclusion:

"The United States can not, therefore, fail to view with deep concern any serious threat to stability and constitutional government in Nicaragua, tending toward anarchy and jeopardizing American interests, especially if such state of affairs is contributed to or brought about by outside influences or by any foreign power."

This first formal official charge that Mexico had materially assisted the Sacaia revolutionists in their efforts to overthrow the Diaz regime, recognized by the United States, was regarded as bringing the already strained Mexican relations to a crisis.

Mexico to Aid Sacaia  
Mexico has stood steadfast by its right as a sovereign nation to (Continued on Page 5)

#### P. T. A. May Hold Convention Here

The second district Congress of Parent Teachers' association will be invited to hold its annual convention here in April, according to a decision reached by the Federated P. T. A. at a session yesterday afternoon in the "Roosevelt Junior high school."

Mrs. C. L. Thels, who will attend the district meeting on Thursday in San Francisco will bear the invitation from the local federation.

If the plans of the local group mature, over 700 delegates from all bay cities included in the congress will meet here at the Roosevelt Junior high school. Mrs. Thels presided yesterday. The next meeting will be held on February 7.

#### TO BUILD STORE

Construction of a new store and flat building has been started by William Pace. Plans include a tile front for the store.

#### Husband and Wife



My wife wants me to promise I'll not marry again if she were to die, but she absolutely refuses to make the same promise. — E. L. WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?



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### THE WORLD DO MOVE

It isn't safe to deny the existence of anything these days. Conservatism of thought is staggering from the continual hammerings of progress, so that a body isn't quite sure which way to turn unless forward.

Things we take as a matter of course now are the marvels of a recent past. The age of miracles is returned to the world, with science in the role of the magician. Look at the contrast between the horse drawn age of the 50's and now when we fly on rubber tires and the wings of airplanes. And the radio is no less a marvel.

We have just come across a story from a Boston paper of a little over half a century ago. It says: "A man about 46 years of age giving the name of Joshua Coppersmith, has been arrested in New York for attempting to extort funds from ignorant superstitious people by exhibiting a device which says will convey the human voice any distance metallic wires so that it will be heard by the ear at the other end. He calls the instrument a 'phone' which is obviously intended to imitate word telegraph and with the confidence of those who know the success of the later instrument without understanding the principles on which it is based. He informed people that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over the wires as it may be by dots and dashes of the Morse code, and that were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical value. The authorities who apprehended this criminal are to be congratulated and it is hoped that the punishment will be prompt and fitting, that it may serve as an example to other schemers who enrich themselves at the expense of their fellow creatures."

The development and maintenance of an all American merchant marine is vital to the national welfare. All Americans are directly interested. The farmer as well as the manufacturer favors a national policy that will help insure stable freight rates to foreign countries in time of peace and that will furnish an essential auxiliary to the navy in case of trouble.—*Dubuque Times-Journal.*

Jim Reed of Missouri, who says he is going home to his backyard and his dog, has one dog. Only the very poor in Missouri can afford 18 or 20.

Missouri democratic audience cheered the names of both Wilson and Jim Reed. The democratic consciousness is both versatile and cloying.—*Houston Post Dispatch.*

## Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered by mail. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper. Name you, city on your return envelope. Don't say "city."

### SHORT BUT NOT UGLY

For once the faithful Bartlett faeters and I do not know who invented the shorter and uglier term for prevaricator, but no doubt the inventor purposed to save his breath for the action which might presumably follow. No matter. I am not going to use the term today. I was merely seeking a suitable analogy with which to defend the invention of the term "city" (pronounced "city") but I can't find one good enough. The shorter and uglier word for prevaricator has its commendable features, certainly, not the least of them being that it is a man's word even though it gives one the edge on an adversary who expands his breath saying prevaricator; yet it is also a bully's word, for as a general rule he who puts it in another's teeth first makes sure the other's teeth are in bad repair. Don't be misled by either a "firm" or a "weak" chin—if your opponent has sound teeth better call him just a prevaricator and do it as indirectly as our time assortment of language will permit. There's the passive mode, for example, which has it over the subjunctive like a big top when you want to say something yet avoid all responsibility.

In mentioning a book dealing with subjects of tonsils, teeth and other organs. Knopf the publisher says, "The layman does not distinguish the different varieties of 'evil' and appends a footnote explaining that the term 'cristalls' for 'common respiratory infections, in common parlance called 'colds.' That is not all it stands for, but even so they would be better known by the term 'cristalls'." A word coined from the Latin letters of the cumbersome phrase "common respiratory infections." The following are now generally recognized as respiratory infections: Coryza, sinusitis, tonsillitis, pharyngitis, quinsy, laryngitis, bronchitis, pneumonia, emphysema, influenza, tuberculosis, meningitis, poliomyelitis, measles, German measles, scarlet fever, mumps, whooping cough, chicken pox, small pox. By "respiratory" infection we mean to imply that the germ or virus is carried in the spray of moisture or secretion which issues from nose and mouth when one sneezes or coughs. Some of the respiratory infections mentioned are also conveyed in other ways, for instance, scarlet fever or diphtheria which may be carried in milk. But the ordinary mode of infection is by mouth spray, the germs or virus being carried in droplets too minute to be perceptible to feeling or to the naked eye, perhaps. So far as we know, this is the ordinary mode of infection in all of the diseases mentioned (as well as some conditions not specifically mentioned), and statisticians find that this class or group of diseases, the respiratory infections, is responsible for about three fourths of all the illness which physicians attend. So the term "cristalls" means a great deal more than any idea which can be conveyed by the term "colds."

There is nothing misleading about the term "cristalls" when one speaks of the "cristalls" with no evasion implied. One simply acknowledges that, whatever the nature of the indisposition or illness may be, it is infectious. Not

so when one purports to have a "cold." In fact, the person who goes about, pretending to have a "cold" is a public nuisance, dangerous because he is either too ignorant to comprehend the infectious character of his ailment or too selfish or vicious to spare his friends, associates or the public in general the favor and fortune of his spray.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**A Lady Intrudes**

Our 9 year-old boy is now nearly recovered after an operation for appendicitis, but a lady told us we should put some kind of salve on to prevent him from having more operations. We are poor and unless this salve is necessary we feel we can't afford to buy it. (Mrs. S. P.)

Answer—It sounds like the agent for a notorious nostrum. I can assure you that no salve will do what the lady promises.

**Put Me Wise at Buffalo**

In an interesting if not quite convincing article you recently urged the importance of conditioning the air in our homes and offices. You said "Moisture in the air is a good heat carrier. Air at a temperature of 100 degrees fully saturated (100 percent humidity) has the same heating value as dry air at 300 degrees. This indicates how ineffective and trying to get comfort by means of dry air." As a Colorado citizen I want to say that moisture is a very good cold carrier in Buffalo. (C. S. G.)

Answer—Cold air feels colder in Buffalo than it does in Colorado because as a rule it contains more moisture in Buffalo, and the water vapor in the air is a good conductor of heat, so the body loses heat faster.

**The John-Hop Revival**

Recently you declared there is no such ailment as rheumatism, and the very same day Dr. W. G. MacCallum of the department of pathology of the John Hopkins University was quoted in the paper as saying "Rheumatism is a distinct and well defined disease, though not responsible for all the aches and pains attributed to it." What must the public believe? (Mrs. B. S.)

Answer—The public pays your money and takes your choice. A colleague of Dr. MacCallum's, Dr. Barker, recently issued a popular book on "Rheumatism, Its Meaning and Its Menace" (Appleton's) which comes about as near to defining "rheumatism" as a doctor at heart possibly could. I think Dr. MacCallum can tell us what rheumatism ain't but has he defined what it is? I think not; he is just John-Hopping around the subject—Dr. Barker's book must see now if ever.

**Lead Poisoning From Use of Snuff**

My brother has used snuff for many years. Recently the doctor found some indications of chronic lead poisoning and advised him to give up the snuff. This he finds it impossible to do. How does snuff, happen to contain lead? Is there no brand of snuff free from lead? (E. A. D.)

ANSWER—None of 10 brands tested by the North Dakota agricultural experiment station contain any lead. Some cases of lead poisoning in snuff users have been traced to the lead in the foil of the wrapper.

## YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.  
The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamp, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

**A NEW YEAR INNOVATION**

Contributor's Day hereafter will be devoted to publishing "From Me to You" correspondence between young people of both sexes on problems of life, living, loving, thinking, believing and acting as the young people see them. One day a week we will have an "open forum." We older folk will listen in to "Sweet Sixteen" tell "Silent Bill" that "you will never get a girl by talking evolution" to "Collegiate" informing "Seventeen Winters," "I never saw a girl who would not pet," to "Senior High" that "it is my conviction that it is wrong for a girl to correspond with a man she has never met," to "Fighting Sixteen" the boy with the "I think that the small talk of a dance and the petting which goes on in the auto outside the hall is a waste of precious time," to "Sob Sister" because "the crowd at this high school won't look at a country girl," to "Conscientious" who holds a young person needs religion in these days as never before.

"Instead of me attempting to answer all those letters through the column, let, for example, a girl of 'Seventeen Summers' reply to the boy of 'Seventeen Winters' and prove 'that he's a cold proposition.' Let's see whether 'Silent Bill' can be elected class president BY THE GIRL VOTE. And why does 'Sob Sister' get the black ball?"

Newspapers have "Lost and Found" columns and "Exchange Lists" in their advertising papers. Why not once a week of "Lost and Found" ideas and exchanges of "From Me to You" ideas and ideas? (There is a difference between the two words.) I'll be the master and the older folk must be in the bleachers for one day a week and remain seated. No slugging of umpire allowed. Let the boys and girls play this game. Remember, players, that in addition a fictitious or "pen-name" is to be signed in order that readers will be able to refer to "Sixteen," "Soph," "Twenty-two," "Bashful," etc., in the replies and the discussions. Don't limit yourself to getting party material. We (because I am as young as you are—sometimes at least) want to give the older folk an impression that we can talk and think about religion, vocations, marriage, parental responsibility, etc. For a long time I've been telling the grown-ups that you young people were O. K. Now let's prove it to them by the clearness of our expression, the cleverness of our answers, and the sweet reasonableness of our thought.

**Is He Right?**

"I do not know whether you remember my first letter to you. You published part of it. This time I'm writing on an entirely different subject: that of the attitude of girls toward petting."

"I am now attending College and am pledged to the A. B. C. Fraternity, I am a Sophomore manager on our college daily, and also president of our class. Not boasting, just giving you an idea of who I am."

"On a dance committee on which I served was one girl that particularly struck my fancy, we'll call her Ruth. She is as pretty as any girl that I know and has a wonderful personality to go with it. But, when I first saw her she gave me an entirely different impression from what I now have. She looked to me like a 'pretty

good party' to put it cold. Our annual big dance was coming up pretty soon and, as it was going to cost me quite a bit of gold—twenty-two dollars altogether—I figured that I wanted a date that would give me a pretty swell time. So I called Ruth up."

"Along came the night of the dance and I called for Ruth. Did she look wonderful? Well, I hope so, she did. On the way to the dance I offered her a cigarette. She said she didn't smoke. Well that rather surprised me for she looked like she would smoke. During the dance we naturally went out for some punch. The punch was 'spiked' and she wouldn't touch it after the first sip. Her count just naturally soared with those two surprises. I drove home one-handed, but that was the extent of any advances on my part."

"Last night was my fourth date with her. This time we rode in the back seat. When I tried to put her head on my shoulder she wouldn't even consent to that. I knew that she wasn't doing that because she didn't like me, because she had the around to her own house the night before to an informal dance, X. Y. Z. society. Also I know a fellow that has known her for a good many years and he says that she isn't a party girl."

"Now there is at least one girl that doesn't have to cheapen herself to get a date. In fact she is one of the most popular girls in the class, going out with the class president and the chairman of an important committee. She has a vivid personality, beautiful features, fine figure and can dance par-excellence. Possibly my opinions are a bit warped, as concerns her but how could I give an unbiased opinion of her at the present?"

"My feelings towards her at the present don't prevent me from saying one thing that is entirely true with most any one I know. A girl that is too good will tempt a fellow to cheat on her just as sure as I am sure of anything. Well, Mr. Dean, I believe you'll find the love story of yours truly to date—so that's that."

"But why in the Sam Hill wouldn't it apply to most any fellow and girl? I don't think that I'm so very much different from many others."

**"CLASS OF 1929"**

"P. S.—To be very practical, I used different tactics with Ruth than I've used with other girls. So maybe she is using strategy with me, too."

Now play ball. Here's an intelligent lad, evidently popular as is shown by college recognition, whose use of current phrases will delight the bleacher warmers. He makes one statement that needs challenging. What is it? What girl is going to get her answer published? Start your reply, "With reference to 1929" I want to say (that will identify her reply with the letter she is answering). Remember folks, space is too limited to review this letter of 1929 when the published answer comes out. So remember its contents, or better still clip it for future reference.

**Laguna Beach—Bids opened for construction of one and one half mile paved highway on coast route through town of Laguna Beach.**

**Agnew—Pacific Gas and Electric company extending system from Montague and Alviso roads to this town.**

## THE BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS

By Darryl Francis Zanuck

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"The Black Diamond Express," starring Monte Blue, is Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

**SYNOPSIS**

John Ballard, left poor by the same fate that deprived him of his normal works his way through college. He meets and loves Viola Ruskin. John consecrates his career to public service, and fights transportation negligence so successfully that Phil Hardin, school-mate, and son of the President of the railroad against which John cherishes a vendetta for his parents' death, offers a munificent salary to join the railroad's legal staff. John wavers; it would mean money enough to marry Viola. Then Phil suddenly tells that he is going to marry her—

going to be an end of it. I warned you the other day. Now I will be specific. Unless you give me your word to reform your life immediately, and prove it, what is more, by marrying some good woman, I am through."

"But, Father—look here—I can't just walk out and ask some good woman to marry me."

"You'll have no difficulty in finding a wife. For that matter, from what I hear, you have paid a good deal of attention to Arthur Ruskin's daughter. Ask her to marry you. Bring me word that she has consented, and I will pay your debts, provide you with a home, see to it that you continue to live as my son should. I do not mean to coerce you—if there is some other girl, of equally good family and reputation—"

"Oh, I like Viola as well as any girl I know! But—"

"I don't want any buts—I want to hear no arguments."

"Well, all right. It's just—well, it seems a little hard on her. I like Viola, but I don't love her. Not that way."

"Marry her and you'll come to love her. Liking is a better basis for marriage than love very often, my boy. Love makes trouble. Two people who really like one another don't quarrel—people in love always do."

"Well, I'll ask her. I don't know that she'll have me."

"The girl's not a fool. Of course she'll have you."

James Hardin said that with perfect sincerity. It didn't occur to him that any girl who was the daughter of a comparatively poor man would hesitate to become his daughter-in-law. He had some reason for feeling so; rich men come not unreasonably, to be a little cynical about human motives.

"We'll see," said Phil, morosely. "Oh, I had lunch with John Ballard."

"Good! I'm glad you have done at least one thing you were instructed to do."

"You needn't rub that in, Father. I've said I'd get married. I told John we wanted him in our legal department."

"I thought you were going to wait—to see more of him before you actually invited him."

"Well, that was the idea, but something had to come up so he had an opening. He was complaining that he didn't have money enough to marry."

"Ah," said Mr. Hardin. "That's the joint in his armor. It's it? Well, it's one that's been the end of many a good man in the past. If I were giving a young man advice I would be to see to it that he always had money in the bank—it's the only way to be safe and independent."

"That's the sort of advice older people always hand out," said Phil, gloomily. "Don't you think young men know that, sir? I do!"

"They may know it, but they don't act on it," said Mr. Hardin. "The trouble with you youngsters is that you want to eat your cake and have it, too. And you can't. The only way to get money, in the bank is to keep from spending it on the things you want."

"Well, if you ask me, it's a case of the vicious circle," said Phil. "The only reason I want money is to be able to buy the things I want. And seemingly you can't have both."

"You can—if you're sensible," said his father. "Because I didn't, at your age—because I was willing to go without things and save my money. Well—what did he say? What did you offer him?"

"What I was told to—twenty thousand a year."

"Did he accept?"

"Not yet. But I've an idea he will. He said he wanted to think it over."

Mr. Hardin chuckled. "That's what they all say! He wants to find a good excuse for taking out his money. Well—he will. He didn't refuse, then. Even once—for the sake of saying he had."

"No. John's not like that, sir. He'll say yes or no when he says anything—and whichever he says he'll mean."

"When is he to let you know?"

"He didn't say. I'll get after him in a day or two if I don't hear from him."

"Don't be in too much of a hurry. We don't want to seem too anxious."

"He must guess that we're pretty anxious, I think—we wouldn't be offering him any such salary as that unless we were, would we?"

"Well, it doesn't matter. Jordan's right—every man has his price. It's simply a question of making your bid big enough—you can get any man you really need. And I think Jordan is right about this friend of yours, too—I think we must have him."

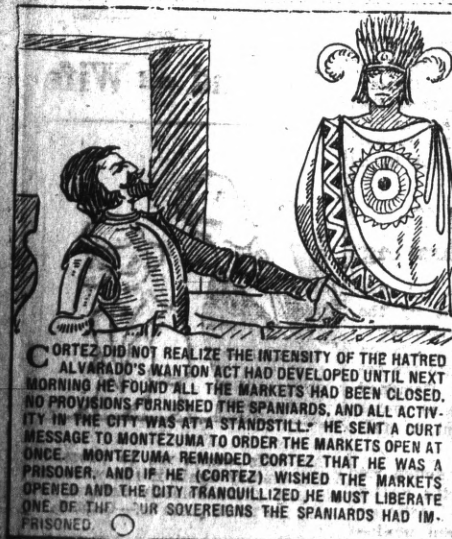
"So do I. He's a good lawyer. I've made some inquiries, and he's a case he's tried. The man who's seen him at work all say he's going to develop into a great trial lawyer."

Mr. Hardin nodded.

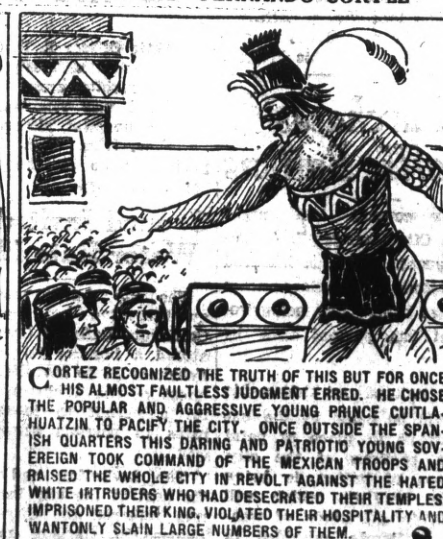
(To be continued)

## Men Who Made the World FERNANDO CORTEZ

By Dr. Elliot Shoring, the Noted Historian



CORTEZ DID NOT REALIZE THE INTENSITY OF THE HATRED ALVARADO'S WAGON HAD DEVELOPED UNTIL NEXT MORNING HE FOUND ALL THE MARKETS HAD BEEN CLOSED. NO PROVISIONS FURNISHED THE SPANIARDS, AND ALL ACTIVITY IN THE CITY WAS AT A STANDSTILL. HE SENT A CURT MESSAGE TO MONTESUMA TO ORDER THE MARKETS OPEN AT ONCE. MONTESUMA REMINDED CORTEZ THAT HE WAS A PRISONER, AND IF HE (CORTEZ) WISHED THE MARKETS OPENED AND THE CITY TRANQUILIZED HE MUST LIBERATE ONE OF THE SPANISH SOVEREIGNS THE SPANIARDS HAD IMPRISONED.



CORTEZ RECOGNIZED THE TRUTH OF THIS BUT FOR ONCE HIS ALMOST FAULTLESS JUDGMENT ERRED. HE CHOSE THE POPULAR AND AGGRESSIVE YOUNG PRINCE CUTLUA HUATZIN TO PACIFY THE CITY. ONCE OUTSIDE THE SPANISH QUARTERS THIS DARING AND PATRIOTIC YOUNG SOVEREIGN TOOK COMMAND OF THE MEXICAN TROOPS AND RAISED THE WHOLE CITY IN REVOLT AGAINST THE HATED WHITE INTRUDERS WHO HAD DESECRATED THEIR TEMPLES, IMPRISONED THEIR KING, VIOLATED THEIR HOSPITALITY AND WANTONLY SLAIN LARGE NUMBERS OF THEM.



UNDER THIS INTREPID AND GALLANT YOUNG LEADER THE MEXICANS NOW RALLIED TO THE BATTLE. EVERY HOUSE-TOP BECAME PEOPLED WITH WARRIORS. THE STREETS AROUND THE SPANISH QUARTERS WERE OVERFLOWED WITH THEM. SHOWERS OF ARROWS AND SPEARS POURED INTO THE SPANISH QUARTERS. FOUR HUNDRED SPANISH INFANTRY WERE TRYING TO FIGHT THEM OFF. THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDED. EIGHT WERE KILLED. LARGE NUMBERS WERE WOUNDED. CORTEZ HIMSELF, ATTEMPTING TO SUPPORT THE SALLY, WAS WOUNDED. WITH THE UTMOST DIFFICULTY THE DEMORALIZED SPANIARDS SUCCEEDED IN REGAINING THEIR QUARTERS. THE ARTILLERY AND THE MUSKETEERS WORKED FEARFUL EXECUTION AGAINST THE MEXICANS. FIRE WAS SET TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE SPANISH HEADQUARTERS BY FLAMING ARROWS. ON ALL SIDES THE BATTLE RAGED WITH A FURY NEVER SUSTAINED BY THE SPANIARDS—EVEN AGAINST THE TLASCALANS. ONLY NIGHT PUT AN END TO THE GORY CONFLICT.

Read It First In The Record-Herald







Investigate Fire  
At Antioch Plant

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9.—Believing the fire which destroyed a brick at the Paraffin company factory at Antioch, Cal., with a loss estimated at \$100,000 was of incendiary origin, Sheriff Ralph Harman instigated an investigation. The fact there have been several other fires at the plant within a few years which could be explained lends credence to the incendiary theory.

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LADIES AT PLAY  
PLEASES MANY  
AT CALIFORNIA

Every once in a while a mov-  
ing picture comes to the Cali-  
fornia theatre that we'd like to  
see the second time.

"Ladies at Play," which opened  
last night, is that sort of a film.  
It has a whimsical plot, an ex-  
cellent cast, artistic settings and  
a parade of fashions that will  
keep the milliners and modistes  
supplied with styles for the winter.

Doris Kenyon and Lloyd Hughes  
are featured, but the calibre of  
the rest of the cast might well  
have called for ten names instead  
of but two in big type.

Miss Kenyon plays the part of a  
young girl who is left six mil-  
lion dollars on the condition that  
she immediately marries a man  
meeting the approval of two maid-  
en aunts. The embryo heiress  
promptly spots the man she wants,  
and finding him aloof from her  
advances, humorously plots to  
compromise herself with him, only  
to wind up by having two men  
in the would-be scandal.

Naturally her aunts are horri-  
fied, and instead of winning their  
approval the girl has their dis-  
tinct disapproval to combat. So  
to counter their criticism, she just  
as humorously attempts to involve  
them, this time succeeding.

Thus the little "Ladies at Play"  
is more than lived up to in a  
round of cabaret, night club and  
hotel scenes.

Doris is delightful as the ro-  
mantic young heiress. Lloyd  
Hughes is excellent as the hotel  
clerk she wants to marry.

Louise Fazenda and Ethel Wales  
surpass themselves in perfect char-  
acterizations of the straight-faced  
and straight-tipped old spinsters,  
who have been disinherited in  
favor of Doris, and seek to grab  
a share of the six million. This  
pair supply the hilarious comedy  
of the play.

Philo McCollough, Hallam Cool-  
ey and John Patrick give a suave,  
smooth performance as the "sheiks"  
who take the Puritanical New En-  
gland old maids on a toot. Tom  
Ricketts plays the small town  
pastor, visiting New York, with a  
sly twist. And Virginia Lee Cor-  
bin, the erstwhile baby actress,  
almost walks away with the real-  
ity honors with her exceptionally  
fine performance as the scatter-  
brained cousin of the heroine.

"Ladies at Play," to repeat, is  
the sort of show I like to see  
twice. You can't afford to miss  
seeing it once! Ask last night's  
audiences. They seemed to "like  
it loads." Other features include  
the fourth thrilling chapter of  
"Snowed In"; "Topics"; "Fables";  
a "Castle Scenic" and Larry Can-  
elo at the organ.

ATTENTION!  
Richmond Sportsman Club will  
meet at small K. P. Hall, lower  
floor, Wednesday, Jan. 12th at 8  
p. m.

HAROLD SKOW,  
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WANT A TAXI?  
Call 2250-W  
THE PURPLE TOP  
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Mae Murray, Screen Star Who Has One  
of the Most Beautiful Figures in Films,  
Tells How She Maintains a Slender Form

MAE MURRAY

By MAE MURRAY  
People who know me and peo-  
ple who see me on the screen  
often ask me to write to me: How  
do you continue to keep so mar-  
velously slim? What DO you do?  
How in the world do you manage  
it?

Sometimes I am amused, some-  
times indifferent and very often I  
am annoyed at all this question-  
ing. After all, what CAN a per-  
son do other than what is per-  
fectly obvious to any intelligence.  
None of us do anything particu-  
larly extraordinary in keeping slen-  
der other than the old story of  
exercise and diet, but it is in  
the way we do these things that  
makes it torture for some, and  
not for others.

I personally find keeping in  
perfect physical condition and slim  
very simple and matter-of-fact. I  
am very fond of dancing, so I  
dance a lot. I am also very  
fond of walking and so I walk a  
lot, too! And though I am very  
fond of rich pastries and strange  
desserts from far and interesting  
countries, the most I do is nibble  
at it; and that only when I crave  
it tremendously. That is my only  
sacrifice to the Goddess of Svelt-  
ness!

I truly think, though, that my  
habit of walking—and my love of  
dancing of course—is responsible  
for my slimmest. Long, long ago

I have formed the habit of early  
rising and taking long walks be-  
fore breakfast. People whom I  
have occasion to call early in the  
morning are often surprised when  
they find a message on their desks  
from me awaiting them, when they  
arrive in their offices. "So early,"  
they say. "I thought you people  
of the stage sleep late in the  
morning!"

Yet it is simple little habits  
like these that can make all the  
difference in the world between  
a delightfully slender person and  
one who is thick and heavy in  
appearance. It is very rare in-  
deed for me not to get up early  
in the morning and walk at  
least a mile in the fresh, clear  
morning air before breakfast. It  
does wonders not only for the  
figure but for the work of the  
day. One is so much more alert  
and active that the added energy  
with which one works in itself is  
reducing, at least one thinks so  
anyway. It seems to me that  
everyone can find some pleasure-  
able exercise equivalent to this to  
make a habit of.

All this is not much to give  
to those who clamor for strange  
recipes for reducing and slenderness.  
Yet the only answer I can  
give is what I've said here be-  
fore—lots of exercise and a sensi-  
ble diet taken in the form that  
suits you best will do the trick  
more effectively than anything else.

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DAY RESIDENTS  
TO SEE MORDKIN  
BALLET NUMBER

Residents of Northern and Cen-  
tral California devoted to their  
cultural are including in their  
plans for January, a trip to the  
bay district for the express pur-  
pose of enjoying Mikhail Mordkin's  
Russian Ballet which plans two en-  
gagements, one in San Francisco  
and one in Oakland.

In the auditorium opera house,  
Oakland, the ballets will be pre-  
sented on Friday and Saturday  
night, January 14 and 15th and in  
San Francisco there will be a  
week's engagement at the Colum-  
bia theatre, beginning January 17.

Mordkin who last appeared here  
as co-star with Anna Pavlova will  
present a number of colorful bal-  
lets including "Azide," "Carnival"  
and "Chopin's Souvenir of Roses".  
Was a number of delightful  
dance performances.

His supporting cast includes the  
famous Vera Nemtchinova, prima  
ballerina with Diaghileff's Ballet  
Russe, Hilda Butova, former prima  
ballerina with Pavlova's ballet and  
Pierre Vladimiroff, former partner  
of Karamzin. In addition there is  
also a company of fifty accom-  
plished and versatile artists. A  
complete symphony orchestra un-  
der the leadership of Vladimir  
Bakaleynikoff, conductor of the  
Moscow Art Theatre Musi-  
cal Studio, accompanies the  
troupe on its tour.

Preceding the presentation of  
each ballet the story will be read  
in English so that none of its  
beauty will be lost on any mem-  
ber of the audience.

Strauss' "Voices of Spring" will  
be the overture which opens "Car-  
nival" in Oakland Auditorium the-  
atre on Friday night, January 14  
and in the Columbia theatre per-  
formances on Monday night, Jan-  
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Wednesday, January 19. Dance di-  
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## WINS HEIRESS

Lloyd Hughes who has  
leading role, opposite Doris  
Kenyon in "LADIES AT  
PLAY" now being screened  
at the California theatre.



Mrs. Blume Sues  
For Interest In  
F. A. Blume Estate

MARTINEZ, Jan. 10.—Asserting  
that she has a right to a half in-  
terest in property acquired by  
Frank A. Blume of San Pablo  
while they lived together as hus-  
band and wife, Mrs. Angiolina  
Guisto Blume yesterday filed suit  
against Fred A. Blume, brother  
and administrator of the estate of  
her late husband. Both Fred A.  
Blume and Mrs. Blume applied  
for letters of administration of the  
estate. Contending that a final  
decree of divorce from Mrs.  
Blume's former husband had not  
been recorded when she married  
his brother, Frank A. Blume, Fred  
A. Blume contested her petition  
and won his case. Since then he  
has been administering the estate.

Mrs. Blume in her suit seeks  
\$1250, which she claims is half  
the enhanced value of San Pablo  
property while she lived with  
Blume, and 46 shares of Standard  
Oil stock acquired by Blume dur-  
ing the same time. Mrs. Blume  
also alleges that when she en-  
trusted a copy of her interlo-  
cutor's decree of divorce to Fred A.  
Blume with instructions to have  
the final decree recorded he had  
the interlocutory decree certified  
to and recorded. She claims a  
"community property" right in the  
estate, inasmuch as she believed  
that the final decree had been en-  
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By W. T. PAASCH.  
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# SPORTS

## PULLMAN NINE TIED FOR LEAD IN B. B. LEAGUE

The Pullman champion base ball club went into a tie for first place in the Spalding Mid-Winter League base ball league on Sunday when they decisively defeated the Berkeley Native Sons by a score of 9 to 0, in a game that was featured by the all around playing of the Pullman boys.

Coach Paul Huston of the Pullman club deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which he has his boys hustling and fighting throughout the game for it is this kind of spirit that makes pennant winners.

For the champions, outfielder Tamm lead the hitting, lacing out a double and two singles, and was closely followed by Catcher Gualdoni and Shortstop Robbins who each clicked two besides playing flashy ball in the field.

Pitcher "Lefty" Gomez for the winners twirled superb ball shutting out the Natives out and striking out 10, and in the 9th inning only one man reached second base on a fly.

The Pullman boys are hitting and fielding like the champions and they are and are going to be hard to keep from winning the pennant that goes along with the league championship.

The Pullman line-up was: Tamm, left fielder; Lome, center fielder; Baldwin, right fielder; Grey, first base; Cornell, second base; Robbins, shortstop; Barberi, third base; Gualdoni, catcher; Gomez, pitcher.

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## Rising High to the Occasion's the Thing In Skiing



Frontenac winter sports association carnival at Quebec, Canada, attracted throng of enthusiasts. Jean Blanchette depicted in air at ski jumping contest. Alex Anderson of Berlin Hills, N. H., won the seventh with total of 107.55 points.

## LUTHERAN CAGE TEAM DEFEATS BAPTIST SQUAD

The heretofore undefeated basketball team of the First Baptist church, San Pablo, went down to ignominious defeat last night in the local Y. M. C. A. at the hands of the equally impregnable team put out by the Grace Lutheran Church, Richmond. The score when all was done and said (a great deal, it seemed to be) was 31 to 20.

This game ties the two teams in the church league series, giving both four wins and one defeat. The Lutheran lineup was as follows: Santella and Sanders, forwards; Johnson and Hoyman, center; Baldwin and Burdon, guard.

The San Pablo aggregation presented: Sanwick and Pinto, forward; Wilson, center; Sandwick, guard; Stevenson and Woodruff, guard.

St. Edmund's Episcopal defeated the Pinole M. E. by a score of 20 to 11. It was a hot game from the start to finish and the outcome was doubtful throughout.

The St. Edmund alignment was: Titmore, Silva, forward; Fenix, center; Williams, Johnston, guard. The Pinole lineup included: Aspland, Dixon, forward; Parlier, center; Lehmcull, Salmon, guard.

Gene Sterling, winner of the pole vault event in the 1926 track meet between the University of California and Stanford yesterday returned to his classes at the University of California but it is believed that he will be unable to compete in the pole vault event this year because of a broken leg.

A marriage license was issued in Martinez to Harvey A. Davis, 22 of El Cerrito and Ruth V. Wilson, 18, of Albany.

## Sportographs

### TRACK

Cambridge University of England, is preparing to send another crack high hurdle team to the Pennsylvania relay championships next spring. The team defeated Oxford last year by sixty yards and came within two seconds of the record without being pressed. The men will leave for this country the middle of April.

### FOOTBALL

Brick Muller's professional football team proved far superior to Ernie Nevers' Duluth Eskimos on Sunday at San Francisco, winning by a score of 19 to 0. "Tut" Imby was the outstanding star for the Muller squad, and when the little star walked off of the field the spectators arose in a body and gave him a cheer.

### CREWS

Over 250 men have turned out for the various crews at the University of Washington, answering the call of "Rusty" Callow. All through the fall and Thanksgiving vacations the rowing crews have been hard at work and will go east this year for the races.

### BASKETBALL

The annual scrap of sharpshooters in basketball is on its way in the middle west. A tabulation of individual scores shows Daugherty of Illinois leading with a total of 17 points. Cummins and Wilcox of Purdue are next in line, tied with 14 points. Illinois, however, has played two games.

## Zones of Annexed Section Are Fixed

The first reading of an ordinance fixing the zones in the recently annexed portion of the Richmond Annex passed first reading before the city council last night. Under the ordinance the section along San Pablo avenue is classed as commercial zone and the remainder as residential zone.

A survey of the district was made sometime ago by the city planning commission.

Miss Bertha Hartwig of Oakland was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stock, Jr., 570 McLaughlin avenue, Mira Vista.

### MIKE O'KAY—

THE BEST SHOT ON DUCK 'N GEESE I EVER SAW WAS A LITTLE WOMAN FROM DOWN ON THE CHESAPEAKE—

I KEN SEE IT JUST LIKE IT WAS NOW—IN THEY CAME ALL TH' GEESE IN TH' WORLD IT SEEM'D—

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## RESULTS OF STANDARD OIL PIN CONTESTS

Results in Standard Oil bowling games played last night at the Seventh street alleys were as follows:

ENGINEERING DEPT.			
Handicap	164	164	164-492
McDonald	180	156	154-490
Regan	141	131	140-412
Carlock	83	113	88-284
Curry	106	160	192-458
Schulz	136	195	152-438

LABOR DEPT.			
Handicap	41	41	41-123
Westman	248	166	223-537
Griffin	196	234	141-571
Carr	175	143	170-488
Nosbitt	155	204	191-550
Bloomquist	156	187	202-545

SHOOK FACTORY NO. 1			
Handicap	68	68	68-204
Van Skike	156	212	213-581
Pechner	175	148	138-461
Wagner	110	137	144-331
Diltz	199	195	136-530
Schlimpf	164	175	174-513

PIPE SHOP			
Handicap	188	118	118-354
R. Kneeland	151	151	151-453
Reed	131	136	128-395
L. Kneeland	176	156	134-466
Wunderlick	185	189	168-542
Green	140	170	165-475

SHOOK FACTORY NO. 2			
Handicap	102	162	162-486
Silva	124	156	158-438
W. Hansen	130	166	115-411
Browning	150	146	166-462
Jones	162	166	157-485
Erickson	158	132	139-429

MACHINE SHOP			
Handicap	102	162	162-486
Silva	124	156	158-438
W. Hansen	130	166	115-411
Browning	150	146	166-462
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Erickson	158	132	139-429

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## Two Additional Arrests Made In Barrel Burglary

Following quickly upon the arrest of Harold Smith, reputed member of the "Eleventh Street Navy" who was recently apprehended while attempting the theft of a barrel of wine from the home of "Louis Sindich," 624 Twentieth street, two other participants in the escapade, Carl Richolsky and Joe Undino have been taken into custody.

Police are still hunting for the fourth member who escaped when Sergeant H. A. Messenger discovered the quartet rolling the barrel away from a shed in the rear of the Sindich home. Messenger was able at the time to capture Smith, but the other culprits escaped. Smith and Undino appeared before Justice of the Peace A. J. MacKinnon of El Cerrito, who set bail at \$500 each. Neither has been able so far to raise the amount.

## Cash and Checks Stolen From Auto

A. Anderreg, 140 Behrens street, El Cerrito parked his car at Sixteenth street and Macdonald avenue early yesterday afternoon, and entered a store on an errand.

When he came back to his car he found that \$70 in currency and \$136 in negotiable checks, which he had left lying on the seat, "had taken wings and flown away," according to a report he made to the local police.

The checks were drawn on the Sunset Dairy company. No clues have been discovered as to the identity of the thief.

## Gets 20 Days In Jail For \$5 Theft

As the result of stealing \$5 from S. Nemy, of El Cerrito, Roy A. Williams, alias J. H. Carson, and also of this city, was sentenced Saturday by Justice of the Peace A. H. MacKinnon to serve 20 days in jail, Justice MacKinnon was sitting in the court of Justice John Roth who is at present in the southern part of the state.

## U. S. Customs Fines Steamer

(By Universal Service)  
HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 10.—The United States Customs Department this afternoon fined the steamship Belgenland of the Red Star Line \$600 for landing here three Americans, Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Jr., because of illness.

In so doing, the liner violated coastwise regulations, officials of the customs department declared.

## Brother Of Local Teacher Is Dead

Due to the sudden death of her brother, Miss Agnes Raab, a member of the faculty of the Roosevelt Junior High school, was called to Sutter Creek, January 9.

## Five Boys Held For Robberies

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Five youths were being held today in connection with a series of robberies conducted in different parts of the city. The youths had only toy water pistols for their armament, but their work was said to have been effective.

## TIRE STOLEN

A tire valued at \$10 was stolen from an automobile owned by F. Varz, 830 Seventh street, while it was parked near the Richmond-San Rafael ferry slip on Saturday afternoon, according to a report given the police.

The games in this league will bring forth the best basketball that is obtainable and it is expected the teams will play before packed houses at every game.

## Bandits Gets Chicagoan's \$17, Misses Little Gun, Is Killed By His Victim



Above is shown Robert Ray of Chicago, with the small automatic pistol with which he shot and killed John Chibucos, after Chibucos had held him up and robbed him of \$17. The robber overlooked the pistol which Ray carried in an inside pocket.

## VARGAS DIES FROM WOUNDS

Shot when he attempted escape by throwing pepper into the eyes of two Berkeley policemen January 8, Frank Vargas, alleged bandit and former member of the Contra Costa "stocking cap gang," died at the Berkeley hospital Sunday afternoon. Vargas refused to confess any participation in the shooting of an Oakland policeman some time ago. He was being held at the time of his escape on charges of assault to commit murder and highway robbery.

"I am sorry for everything; I have been sufficiently punished," was the only statement the gunman would make.

Vargas first gained notoriety five years ago when he was sentenced to San Quentin for robbery.

## Taxi Company In Receiver's Hands

(By Universal Service)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—For the second time in six months, a Chicago taxi cab concern was thrown into the hands of a receiver today, and the cabs taken from the street. The cab affected today was the Gauen, Cab company. The first company to lose was the Premier Taxi corporation.

The action of the Bauer Cab company was taken after creditors of the concern alleged that the operating and manufacturing company had liabilities totalling \$500,000, which they were unable to pay. The assets of the company, valued at \$1,500,000 were said to be "frozen."

Only three large taxi companies are now operating, the Checker and the DeLuxe.

## Oh Henry!

America's Finest Candy!

UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF D. A. SMITH, MASTER MECHANIC OF THE CITY GARAGE THE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT PURCHASED A MACK TRUCK FOR THE RICHMOND STREET DEPARTMENT. THE TRUCK TO COST \$4194.50 WILL BE SECURED THROUGH THE TOMAS MOTOR COMPANY.

## Relieves Indigestion Very Quickly

Men and women all over the world have been taking a small, easy, to swallow, purely vegetable pill, after meals, to prevent and relieve attacks of indigestion and sick headache.

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These little pills are a doctor's prescription and have been sold by all druggists as CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. They do not contain Mercury, Calomel or habit forming drugs. Try them to-night and feel refreshed to-morrow.

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## Fictitious Checks Lead Crimes Here During December

Writing and cashing of fictitious checks left the crimes of a more serious nature in this city during the month of December with nine cases reported while fifty-nine motor violations lead the law violations of a minor nature, it was set forth in the monthly report of Chief of Police Dan Cox filed with the city council last night.

Other crimes reported to the police, included one burglary, three forgeries, one grand larceny, two larceny and lascivious conduct and two robberies.

Arrests for the month amounted to 115, and 49 accidents were reported. Four persons were reported lost and all four were later found. Property reported stolen during the month reached a value of \$5,707.75 of which \$3,593.50 was recovered. The local department also recovered \$1,750 worth of stolen property for other departments.

Arrests for the past month, according to the report were divided as follows:

Drunk 18, larceny 8, motor vehicle violations both state and local ordinances 59, vagrancy 12, violation of the Wright act 4. Three suicides and attempts at suicide were also reported.

## Enrollment At Schools Increases

The enrollment of schools of the district mounted to above the five thousand mark for the first time in Richmond during the first week of the semester now opening. Superintendent of City Schools W. T. Helms, announced yesterday. The enrollment of elementary, kindergarten, Junior high and Union high schools amounted to 5669 last week and a considerable increase is expected.

The attendance at the ten elementary schools, kindergartens and high schools for January follows:

	Grades	Kkn.
Union high	800	900
Roosevelt	1165	1165
Fairmont	245	30
Harding	145	13
Kensington	53	23
Washington	232	24
Pores	436	44
Lincoln	456	42
Grant	620	50
Nystrom	193	29
Pulman	116	11
Steg	228	16
Totals	4821	248

## Stolen Car Is Recovered Here

An automobile, owned by Charles L. Quinting, Concord, was found yesterday afternoon parked at the corner of Second street and Macdonald avenue by Police Sergeant Charles Mahank and Inspector Oliver Wylie.

The machine was stolen from Quinting on January 9.

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### Lodge and Meeting Notices

OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531, meets first and third Tuesday at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Banner, Secretary. R. F. D. Box 147, Richmond, C. Badcock, president.

OLDEN GATE COUNCIL, No. 3, Junior O. U. A., meets Wednesday nights, in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall, O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1121 Richmond, Calif.

FIVE SONS—Of Golden West, No. 21, Edward Peterson, Stage, President; R. H. Cunningham, Secretary 520 Ohio Street, Meeting nights, first and third Tuesday of the month. Meeting place, Redman hall Eleventh Street and Nevins.

RIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Richmond Lodge, No. 11, meets every Wednesday night at K. of P. hall, 10th St., near Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. Wm. E. Beach, C. C. F. G. Blackhart, K. of P. and S.

ANDREW'S SOCIETY—of Richmond and District—Meets second and fourth Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Richmond Club House. Scottish visitors are always welcome. Pres. W. J. Macdonald, 2217 Nevins ave. Phone Rich. 1553. See Geo. Smith, 1831 Roosevelt avenue.—NEXT MEETING, JAN. 12TH.

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### 4—Help Wanted Situations

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IF ANY RESIDENT OF RICHMOND knows of families in distress or need, kindly report same to the Societies handling relief. Phone Richmond 1840 or Richmond 335 3 25 tt.

### 7—Business Opportunities, Investments

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FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE with garage on 21st St. Call at 2117 Barrett avenue. 1-8-3t.

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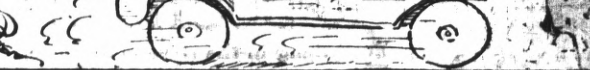
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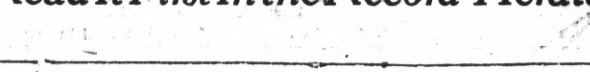
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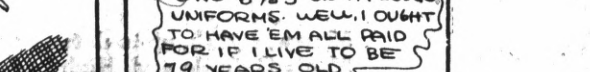
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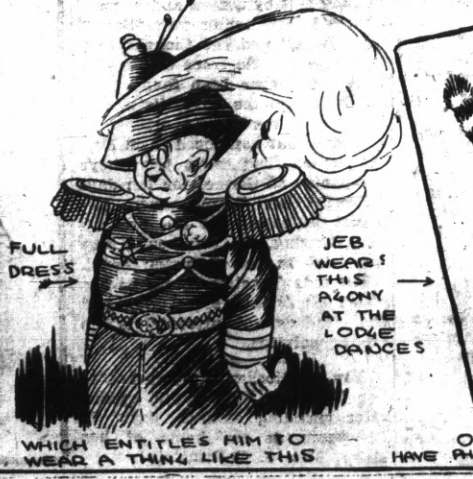
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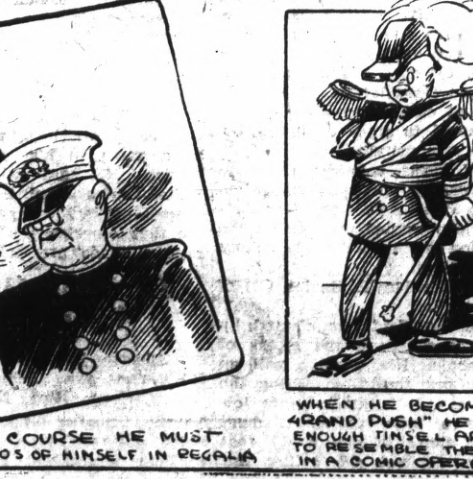
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## Aimee Never Had Doubt Of Her Acquittal

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second, my knowledge of my innocence of the charges against me; third, the confidence and trust of my people.

Realizing that I possessed these three aids, I never had any fear of the ultimate outcome of my case. District Attorney Keyes' statement is ample that my confidence was well grounded. He admits that the evidence against me was not worth bringing into court.

I am glad that he found out before further prosecution that Mrs. Wiseman's story was false, just the same as all other attacks on me have been false.

My local followers and countless thousands throughout the world believe in me and know that I have told the truth and I want to thank them for their faith in me, knowing that I would be fully cleared of all falsities.

I am glad, of course, tremendously glad, that not only the truth has at last prevailed and the case against me been dismissed, but also that Mrs. Wiseman has found solace for her soul in her confession that she came to us as a stranger, as we have always said, and that we had not part in concocting the story that she insisted upon telling to the world.

This confession brings her just a little nearer to God, then we feel that all our suffering, all our suspense and anguish in these long months since she first came to our door, have not been in vain.

For the rest, our faith has been four square throughout all our trouble, knowing that in the fullness of the great wisdom He would take care of two defenseless women dedicated to His cause, and now that He has seen fit to remove this bitter cup from our lips, we lift our tear-stained but thankful eyes to Him and go forth always to spare his love.

Local—Contract let for building annex to Galt Hotel.

## Dainty of Brentwood Heads Farm Bureau Of This County

At the annual meeting of representatives of eight farm centers throughout the county Saturday afternoon, Leonard J. Dainty of Brentwood, was elected president of the Contra Costa county Farm Bureau. Other officers elected were C. W. Pangburn of Alamo, vice president; C. A. Lockwood of Concord, secretary-treasurer; R. D. Bollman of Concord, representative to the State Farm Bureau, and directors at large in the persons of E. M. Crockett, Oakley, Ben R. Burroughs, Knightsen; Major M. M. Garrett, retiring president of Lafayette and J. M. Christen of Pacheco.

Plans for 1927 were discussed and reports on the membership drive conducted during the past year were submitted.

## Death Finishes Another Feud

(By Universal Service.)

GREENVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Another mountain feud is ended today with the death of Cicero Starnes, 55, who was killed last night after he and a brother had struck Blaine Smith in the face with a claw hammer.

The fight occurred last night as Smith was escorting his wife and daughters home from church. Cicero Starnes and his brother Otis are said to have approached Smith with an oath, asking him if he was ready to leave this world.

Smith is alleged to have retaliated with the shot after being struck in the face.

Otis Starnes and Lawrence Weems, the latter said to have been an accessory in the shooting, are held in the county jail.

### BIRTH RECORDED

A birth certificate filed at the city health department records that a daughter was born to Thomas and Margaret Davidson, 202 Buena Vista street, on January 4, at the Richmond Maternity hospital.

## Fire Sweeps Governors Island! Gas Blast Averted



Governors Island fire destroyed five barracks. Hard battle by soldiers and firemen prevented explosion of 1,000 gallons of gasoline. Eleven men were injured. Nine engines from New York under Fire Chief Kenyon were used with island's fire fighting equipment in the three-hour struggle. Thrilling closeup of island fire at its worst is shown above. Note chimney still erect and crumbling beams and licking flames.

## Police Seek Man Who Attacked Mother Of Two

Accused of having stabbed Mrs. Felicia Arbonia, 32, mother of two children at her home in Crockett Saturday night, Jesus Marino, 29, of Crockett, is the object of a police search which has so far failed to discover his hiding place. Mrs. Arbonia is in a critical condition at the county hospital.

It is said that Marino, having lived with Mrs. Arbonia until a short time ago, lay hidden in the house and stabbed her in the back when she returned from work at the Universal hotel nearby. Screaming, she ran into the bedroom where her two children, 6 and 7 years of age, were. Marino is alleged to have followed and stabbed her several times more. He fled when persons attracted by the woman's cries came to the rescue.

Constable J. J. Fox and sheriff's officers have taken up the search for Marino. It is believed that he is still in the county.

Mrs. M. Lewis of 1416 Nevin avenue has as her house guest her mother, Mrs. W. M. Lilley of Los Angeles.

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## CRITICISM AND PRAISE GREET 'WAR' MESSAGE

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mitted to the other side, that Diaz is President of Nicaragua in compliance with the constitution of that country."

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, an opponent of the President's policy, said:

"The message offers exceptionally timely of Mexican activity. I look upon it as a direct and open affront to Mexico."

I've quit swearing," was the comment of Senator Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, noted for his bitter tongue.

"At last the President has taken the American people into his confidence regarding our policy in Nicaragua," said Senator Hiram Johnson of California, "that is a splendid thing."

Republicans in the house strongly commended the message as a "complete and concise statement of facts."

Most of the republicans stood and applauded at the conclusion of the reading. A few democrats rose also and applauded, but most of the minority remained seated and received the message in silence.

Rep. Romjue (D) of Missouri, introduced a resolution in the House, calling upon the house foreign affairs committee to investigate the administration's policy in Mexico and Nicaragua.

"I am not willing to accept the situation as the President states it," he said, adding:

"I do not think that he states the facts as they are. I believe the message indicates a position, which may lead us into war, and the American people are against such a policy."

"The President has summed up the situation accurately, and the facts clearly indicate that his policy has been a wise one," declared Rep. John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, Republican floor leader. He added:

"I do not believe there is room for partisan politics in the Nicaragua situation, because as the President stated, he is following the policy of his predecessors. Our treaty with Nicaragua giving us rights for a canal there, was made in the Wilson administration."

Chairman Porter, Pennsylvania, of the foreign affairs committee, said:

"I am familiar with the facts in Nicaragua and the President is to be commended for stating them so accurately. He is pursuing the only course America can take, with honor and dignity."

Rep. Garrett of Tennessee, Democratic floor leader, declined to comment on the message. He said he wanted to study it thoroughly before commenting. Rep. Connally (D) of Texas, conceded the message was "a strong presentation of the President's side," but Connally also wanted to examine the situation more thoroughly before commenting.

Rep. Theodore E. Burton (R) of Ohio, said:

"The President has cleared up many questions in the minds of the people. His message will go a long way toward clarifying the situation. It is plain he is following a wise policy. I don't believe there is any doubt that Mexican interest are aiding the

## Sketches Of Local Girl Attracting Much Attention

Miss Patricia Stanley, local girl who is attending the University of California, has gained much fame through her sketches of the characters of "The Miracle" which is now being produced in San Francisco.

Miss Stanley admits that she has no histrionic ability but despite that fact she joined in common with other college men and women as extras in "The Miracle."

During each performance Miss Stanley has made sketches of the principal characters of the play.

Miss Stanley has won distinction on the campus for her drawings for the college publication.

## Rotarians At Annual Meeting

(By Universal Service.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Rotarians from almost every country in the world were here today to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors of the organizations. District governors from France, England, Canada, most of the South American countries and those of Europe are here.

Because of the mourning period in Japan for the late emperor, that nation is not represented.

The principal business to be transacted is the making of plans for the next annual convention of Rotary International which is to be held at Ostend, Belgium.

## Yard At County Court House Paved

Due to the recent heavy rains it has become necessary to have that part of the court house yard between the court house and the county jail. County Engineer Ralph R. Arnold started paving with oiled macadam yesterday morning. It is believed that this will eliminate the slushy condition attendant with bad weather and that the work done will provide a pavement which will withstand rains.

Nicaraguan revolution." Rep. Robert L. Bacon (R) of New York:

"If our government cannot take steps to protect American lives and property rights abroad, it is high time the people know it. President Coolidge is demonstrating that he intends our rights shall be protected."

"His message should stop a lot of loose talk in congressional circles. Misinformed persons are going off half-cocked."

Rep. George Huddleston (D) of Alabama said:

"The President's message is a tangled web, aimed to cloak the real issues. He is pursuing a deliberate policy of war with Nicaragua and Mexico."

"Nicaragua is being used by him as a pawn in his designs on Mexico. He said in effect the United States is going to insist on a president in Nicaragua, who will see that Americans holding Nicaraguan bonds are paid."

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## EVANGELIST AND CO-DEFENDANTS ARE DISMISSED

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ly when he learned that all the defendants were safe from trial. Keyes blamed Mrs. Wiseman-Sellaff for the collapse of his case. In a statement which he read to the court, he said:

"As the case now stands, it cannot be prosecuted with honor or with any hope of reasonable success. Evidence was laid before me in the beginning which tended to show that Mrs. McPherson had gone to Carmel and returned with an unbelievable story of a kidnapping, and that she and others had induced Mrs. Wiseman-Sellaff to produce false testimony or evidence in the nature of an alibi for the Carmel escape."

"This evidence was the testimony of Mrs. Sellaff. Without her testimony, proof of the alleged conspiracy is impossible."

"Since the preliminary hearing, Mrs. Sellaff has changed her story almost daily, until now it contains so many contradictions and inconsistencies, to the one given in court at the preliminary hearing, that she has become a witness for whose truth or credibility no prosecutor could vouch."

Enough evidence has been publicly produced, the district attorney said, to enable Mrs. McPherson to be "judged in the only court that has jurisdiction—the court of public opinion."

He added that the evangelist could be tried in court only on the conspiracy charge and on no other issue, "no matter how important from a moral or spiritual point of view."

Mrs. McPherson, busy with preparations for her national lecture tour, said:

"I'm glad—tremendously glad. Now that God has seen fit to remove this bitter cup from our lips, mother's and mine, we lift our tear-stained but thankful eyes to him and go forth always to spread his love." She also expressed pity for Mrs. Wiseman-Sellaff.

The evangelist announced that she will leave tomorrow for a quiet spot where she can rest in seclusion before beginning her lecture tour at Denver. Among the other cities she will visit are Chicago, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

"I, naturally, am pleased at the district attorney's action," declared Ormiston, the reputed "key" figure in the case. He added that he would go at once to San Francisco to see his parents, but might return here later to seek employment as a radio expert.

Mrs. Wiseman-Sellaff was arrested tonight on a warrant from Santa Clara county charging her with issuing an alleged worthless check for \$50 last July. The check is said to have been cashed by a merchant in San Jose. This was shortly before her entrance into the McPherson case.

Although freed from the criminal charges, Mrs. McPherson must still answer a civil libel suit for \$1,000,000 filed against her by Mrs. Viria Kimball, sister of Mrs. Sellaff. Mrs. Kimball alleges that the religious leader publicly accused her of being the mysterious "Miss X" of the Carmel "love nest" episode. S. S. Hahn, her attorney, said today that the suit will be pressed.

The now famous "kidnaping" case has had a life of seven months and twenty two days. It began on May 18, 1926, when Mrs. McPherson disappeared while bathing at Ocean Park, a nearby beach resort. It was generally believed that she had drowned and an intensive search was begun for her body. Hundreds of her followers patrolled the beaches for many miles day and night, while airplanes and speed boats were sent out to scan the waters.

On June 23, shortly before dawn, Mrs. McPherson suddenly stumbled into the little Mexican town of Agua Prieta, Sonora, opposite Douglas, Ariz. She told a weird story of having been kidnapped at the beach while in her bathing suit by a man and woman. She said their names were "Steve" and "Rose," and she thought they were gypsies. No trace of the kidnapers has ever been found.

Several months later, district attorney's investigators uncovered evidence that convinced them Mrs. McPherson had been Ormiston's companion at Carmel for ten days following her disappearance. Her arrest followed. At the preliminary hearing, she was bound over for trial in the Superior court.

But today's action by Keyes has ended all further prosecution and the "kidnaping" mystery is no nearer solution.

Mrs. M. Morken has returned to her home on McLaughlin avenue after spending several days in Livermore at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Falkenstein.

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## ANNUAL MEET TO BE HELD BY LOCAL 'Y'

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The large gymnasium of the local institution is to be turned over for the dinner, which will be served by a committee of high school boys. A fine program demonstrating some of the features of the Y. M. C. A.'s extensive program in Richmond will be offered. This will include among other things, a demonstration of the Pioneer program by the Abe Lincoln Pioneers, of which club Robert Burns is the leader. George Johnston one of the coming leaders of Richmond will make one of the three minute talks.

Wilson has secured the services of Mrs. Ross Calfee and F. A. Marshall who will render special

## District Meeting Of Kiwanis To Be Held On Friday

The first meeting of the year via Nevada district of Kiwanis International No. 2 of the California division will be held at Hotel Whitcomb, Berkeley, on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. It was announced yesterday by Attorney Hall Sanders, district trustee. A large delegation from this city will be in attendance.

Dr. J. J. Benton of Oakland, Lieutenant Governor will be the presiding officer.

Vocal numbers. Efforts are being made to secure a noted lecturer as speaker of the evening. The committee in charge of the event includes Aubrey Wilson, chairman; Dr. W. W. Giberson, S. E. Turner and A. W. Mueller, secretary.

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